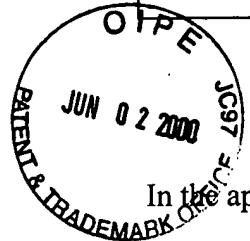


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In the application of:

Michael D. LAUFER

Serial No.: 09/095,323

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
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THE WALLS OF BODY CONDUITS

Examiner: D. Shay

Group Art Unit: 3739

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 26, 2000 in the above-referenced patent application:

- A verified Statement of Small Entity Status was previously submitted.
- No additional fee is required.
- Other enclosures: Return receipt postcard

The fee (if any) has been calculated as follows:

FOR	CLAIMS ON FILE AFTER THIS AMENDMENT MINUS HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS	51-49	2	x \$18.00	\$36.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	7-9	0	x \$78.00	\$0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if not previously paid for and presented for the first time) *			+ \$260.00	\$0
			TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =	\$36.00
Reduction by ½ for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				\$18.00
			SUB TOTAL =	\$18.00
Petition for Extension of Time				\$0
			TOTAL =	\$18.00

- A check in the amount of \$18.00 is attached.
- The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this transmittal and associated documents, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 435712000900.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement (Part of Paper No. 9) dated April 26, 2000, for which a response is due on May 26, 2000.

AMENDMENTS

Prior to considering applicant's provisional election as indicated below, please make the following amendments:

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